

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Faria Tasnim	Team: Squad #5	CCRB Case #: 201905710	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 06/29/2019 6:45 PM	Location of Incident: Calypso Discount (1563 Broadway)	Precinct: 73	18 Mo. SOL 12/29/2020	EO SOL 8/15/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 06/29/2019 8:07 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sat, 06/29/2019 8:07 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Matthew Bottcher	21926	962266	073 PCT
2. POM Christophe Kalinowski	22920	962515	073 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Matthew Bottcher	Abuse: Police Officer Matthew Bottcher refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
B.POM Matthew Bottcher	Abuse: Police Officer Matthew Bottcher refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)		

Case Summary

On June 29, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed two complaints on the CCRB website regarding this incident.

The investigation did not obtain any video footage for this case.

On June 29, 2019, at approximately 6:45 p.m., § 87(2)(b) was inside Calypso Discount store at 1536 Broadway in Brooklyn. He called 911 to report harassment, and Police Officer Matthew Bottcher and Police Officer Christopher Kalinowski of the 73rd Precinct responded to the location. PO Bottcher allegedly refused to provide his name and shield number to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegations A and B: Abuse of Authority,** § 87(2)(g) § 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)

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Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Matthew Bottcher refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Mathew Bottcher refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) recounted in both his phone statement and in-person statement that four or five officers responded to the store after his 911 call (BR01-BR02). PO Bottcher appeared to be “leading” the other officers, and as such, once § 87(2)(b) felt that the officers were not assisting him with the situation, he asked PO Bottcher for his name and shield number. In his phone statement, § 87(2)(b) stated that PO Bottcher allegedly responded, “No that’s not how it goes. I don’t give you my name and badge number.” He confirmed in his in-person statement that PO Bottcher’s exact words were, “No, it don’t work like that.” § 87(2)(b) also recounted that he was able to see PO Bottcher’s name and shield number on his uniform, and that he took note of them during the incident.

PO Bottcher denied that § 87(2)(b) asked him for his name and shield number, and he denied that he or any other officer refused to provide that information to § 87(2)(b) during the incident (BR03). PO Kalinowski initially stated that he did not know whether PO Bottcher refused to provide § 87(2)(b) with his name and shield number, but later denied that anyone requested any form of officer identification information at any point during this incident (BR04).

§ 87(2)(g)

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b) has been party to one other CCRB complaint and has been named a victim in three allegations (BR05):
 - § 87(2)(b)
- PO Kalinowski has been a member of service for three years, and has been a subject in one CCRB complaint and two allegations:
 - #201903963 involved allegations of physical force and threat of arrest and is still under investigation.
- PO Bottcher has been a member of service for three years, and has been a subject in one CCRB complaint and one allegation:
 - #201903963 involved an allegation of physical force and is still under investigation.
 - § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) initially accepted mediation, but later changed his mind and opted for an investigation.
- As of October 30, 2019, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (BR06).
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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